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Serial No. 09/921,045	Filing Date August 2, 2001	Examiner To be assigned	Group Art Unit To be assigned
Inventor(s) A. Mazumdar, et al.			
Title of Invention RATIO-BASED NUCLEOTIDE PROBE SELECTION			

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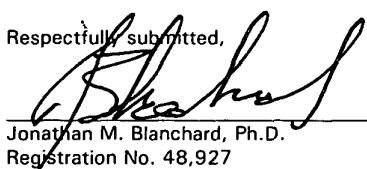
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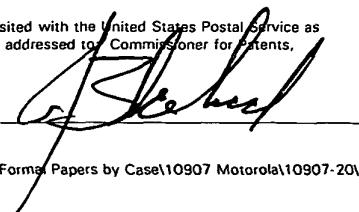
  
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